

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Daines et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/577,753)	
)	Examiner (Unknown)
Filed: July 20, 2006)	Group Art Unit (Unknown)
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For: Installation and Method for the)	
Purification of an Aqueous Effluent by)	Confirmation No. 2835
Means of Oxidation and Membrane)	
Filtration)	
)	
Attorney Docket No. 4195-033)	

Raleigh, North Carolina
2 January 2007

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 21, 2006. Although no fees should be required, if any are required, the Office and/or Commissioner are hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.